

- 1. What comes to mind when you think of a king? Why do you think that?
- 2. Read Isaiah 9:6-7 and Jeremiah 23:5-6. What is described about the reign of the Messiah? Imagine a king reigning with those qualities. What would such a government look like? How would it be different than modern, human governments? What would be most meaningful to you about such a king?
- 3. We all try to create our own kingdoms throughout our lives. In what specific ways do you try to build and maintain your own kingdom?
- 4. Consider a time in the recent days when you have been frustrated. How was that frustration due to your personal kingdom being challenged? How might the true King have had different intentions for you in that moment?
- 5. As you look to obey your King this next year, is there anything specific that you think he is asking you to obey him in?

